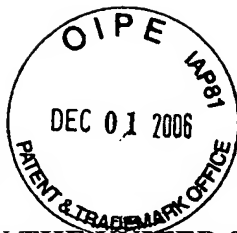


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, which are being filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.